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SUBJECT: EXPULSION OF AP CORRESPONDENT

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1. AT PRESS CONFERENCE FOLLOWING JULY 23 MILITARY AVIATION DAY CEREMONIES, AIR MINISTER GILARDI TOLD PRESS THAT QTE. THE JOURNALIST EDITH LEDERER HAD BEEN EXPELLED FROM THE COUNTRY BECAUSE HER REPORT ON SUNDAY'S AIR DEMONSTRATION IN CHORRILLOS BAY WAS DONE IN BAD FAITH. SHE SAID, FOR EXAMPLE, THAT THE MISSILES DIDN'T HIT THIER TARGET AND THEY COULDN'T HIT THE TEN TARGETSHIPS. SHE ALSO CRITICIZED THE GUIDED MISSILES WHEN THE TRUTH IS THAT THE OBJECT IS NOT TO HIT THE BULLSEYE BUT TO AFFECT WIDE ZONE. END QTE.

2. QTE. BUT THE WORST OF ALL IS THAT SHE DESCRIBED THE AIR DEMONSTRATION AS A WARNING TO A FRIENDLY COUNTRY WHICH IS CHILE AND THIS THE REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT CANNOT TOLERATE. NOBODY HAS THE RIGHT TO IMPAIR PERU'S AMICABLE RELATIONS WITH A FRIENDLY COUNTRY. END QTE.

3. GILARDI ADDED THAT QTE. SURELY THIS YOUNG LADY IS CARRYING OUT FOREIGN INSTRUCTIONS. YOU CAN BE ASSURED THAT WHOEVER COMMITS THE SAME MISTAKE WILL BE IMMEDIATELY EXPELLED
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FROM THE COUNTRY. END QTE.

4. FINALLY GILARDI NOTED THAT QTE. IT IS UNFORTUNATE THAT THERE IS A FOREIGN CAMPAIGN DIRECTED BY BAD PERUVIANS WHO SEEK A CLASH BETWEEN PERU AND OTHER COUNTRIES. END QTE.

5. COMMENT: THE GILARDI VIEW THAT LEDERER COULD NOT BE ACTING ON HER OWN IS THE ACCEPTED VERSION IN MILGOV CIRCLES. THE GOP IS CONVINCED THAT THE INTER-AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION (IAPA) AT LEAST IS ENGAGED IN ANTI-PERUVIAN CAMPAIGN IN AN EFFORT TO EXACERBATE CHILE/PERU RELATIONS.

6. A PERUVIAN MILITARY OFFICIAL TOLD EMBOFF JULY 23 THAT PRES-IDENT VELASCO HAD COPY OF STORY AS FILED BY LEDERER ON JULY 20. HE WAS DISTURBED. AT CABINET MEETING JULY 22 THE GOP DECIDED TO EXPEL MS. LEDERER. ACCORDING TO SAME SOURCE, CABINET DISCUSSION SENTERED ON RELATIONS WITH CHILE AND NEED TO SQUELCH SPECULATION WHICH COULD INCREASE TENSIONS.
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